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RE: Applicant: Lovell B. Ivic et al.
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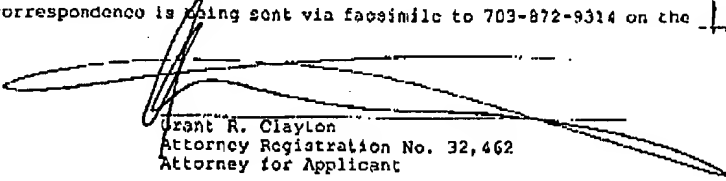
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 12, mailed August 18, 2003, Applicant requests entry of this Response A With Amendment and reconsideration of the above-captioned application. This response addresses every ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action.

This response is filed within the shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months that was set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, no additional fee is required.

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Amendment dated October 13, 2003

Response to Office Action of August 18, 2003

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

The total number of independent and dependent claims under examination has not increased and therefore no additional fee in this regard is required.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.